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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 22, 2007 through Sunday, October 28, 2007. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

10/22/07 (1) Dark Day

### Tuesday

10/23/07 (1) Entries for Friday and Saturday

Twelve (12) races with ninety (90) horses entered were drawn for Friday.  
Eight (8) of Saturday's twelve (12) races were drawn today. The other four (4) will be drawn Thursday morning.

10/23/07 (2) Dark Day

### Wednesday

10/24/07 (1) Qualifiers

Five (5) qualifying races, with a total of twenty seven (27) participants, were conducted. Twenty four (24) of the twenty-seven made the grade.

10/24/07 (2) First Race – Recall

#6 "Party Line" (Tr. James Wilkinson) broke an 'overcheck' before the start, necessitating a recall. The overcheck was fixed and the race went off without a hitch. A five-minute delay was the only negative.

- 10/24/07 (3) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**  
 #4 “N V Warlord” (Rocky Stidham) went off stride in deep stretch and inside the pylons, finishing sixth (5<sup>th</sup>) while still off stride. #4 was disqualified and placed last for an extended break and leaving the course.
- 10/24/07 (4) **Program Changes**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Rompaway Vincent” – Trainer R. Bertrand  
                                     Refund: \$0                                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 “Roll Bar Hanover” – Trainer F. Petrelli  
                                     Refund: \$10                                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary
- 10/24/07 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance             | 155              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$44,816         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$349,061        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$222,534</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$616,411        |

### **Thursday**

- 10/25/07 (1) **Saturday’s Draw Completed**  
 Four (4) more races were drawn this morning to make twelve (12) races. A total of one hundred two (102) horses are scheduled to compete.

- 10/25/07 (2) **Hensley Ruling**

### **Ruling #53**

Driver Ed Hensley, who drove “JD’s Awesom AI” in the Eighth Race on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (H) (Driving Rules – Allow a Hole).

The above ruling was issued after Hensley appeared and reviewed the race. Hensley admitted he gave a hole to another horse.

- 10/25/07 (3) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**  
 #4 “Phipps” (Lou Pena) went off stride in deep stretch and failed to lose ground, finishing fourth (4<sup>th</sup>). #4 was disqualified and placed fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) for the violation.
- 10/25/07 (4) **Ninth Race – Late Declaration**  
 Identifier Carl Sobey called shortly before the start of the eighth race to report #4 “Cherry Lane Star” (Tr. Frank Petrelli) had not reported to the paddock after the seventh, as required. Trainer Petrelli called during the running of the eighth race to request #4 be scratched for being injured. The scratch was activated, but Petrelli is held responsible for failure to report the problem in a timely manner.

10/25/07 (5) **Program Changes**

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 "Allmyglory N" – Trainer Dario Solares  
 Refund: \$4 Injured – Dr. Goodbary  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "The Fat Lady" – Trainer Jean MacDonell  
 Injured – Dr. Goodbary  
 #4 "Cherry Lane Star" – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Refunds: \$14 No Show – Stewards  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1A "Special Edition" – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 Injured – Dr. Goodbary  
 #8 "ML Jackhammer" – Trainer Denise Maier  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Refunds: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

10/25/07 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	245
Live Handle (On Track)	\$25,971
Handle (In State)	\$378,752
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$270,478</u>
Total Handle	\$678,201

**Friday**10/26/07 (1) **Petrelli Rulings****Ruling # 54**

Trainer Frank Petrelli, who trained "Garland Bot Joeefee" in the Eighth Race on Thursday October 25, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Leaving Paddock).

The above ruling was issued after Petrelli was contacted by phone. He claims he had broken equipment, but Paddock Judge Wayne Short reported no problems. Either way, the trainer is responsible to have his horse ready to go.

Ref. [10/25/07 (4)]

**Ruling # 55**

Trainer Frank Petrelli is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for submitting a late declaration on "Cherry Lane Star" in the Ninth Race on October 25, 2007. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer – Late Declaration)

The above ruling was issued after Petrelli was informed by phone that he was late with his scratch request and should have contacted the stewards before the identifier had reported his horse missing.

10/26/07 (2) **Good Racing**

Tonight's racing was conducted without incident.

10/26/07 (3) **Program Changes**7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 "Mario's Be Happy" – Trainer Gilbert Garcia

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 "Sunny Ridge" – Trainer Scott Cisco

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

#5 "Careys Royal Flush" – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

10/26/07 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	397
Live Handle (On Track)	\$59,232
Handle (In State)	\$501,760
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$338,436</u>
Total Handle	\$899,428

**Saturday**10/27/07 (1) **Entries for Wednesday & Thursday**

Ten (10) races drew seventy-three (73) horses for Wednesday. No Cal-Bred races were used. Seventy-nine (79) horses are scheduled to compete in eleven (11) races for Thursday. No Cal Bred races were carded.

10/27/07 (2) **Kuebler Hearing [Ref 10/05/07 (3)] Case #07SW-0084**

A hearing was held today concerning the bad claiming price in the program on October 5<sup>th</sup> for "Pip's Jenny G". Testimony was taken from Trainer Lou Pena, Assistant Race Secretary Joe Nefsky and Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler. Bottom line was that Assistant Secretary Nefsky knew about the problem before the race and failed to take action to correct the problem. Kuebler agreed that it is his responsibility to supervise the personnel and program information. As 'the boss', Kuebler candidly accepted full responsibility.

10/27/07 (3) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review a possible incident involving #2 "Enunciator" (Jim Lackey) and #6 "Bob Lee" (Lemoyne Svendsen), who finished fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and seventh (7<sup>th</sup>), respectively. #2 appeared to come in, brushing the legs of #6 near the wire. After review it was determined that the race was actually over when the minor incident occurred. No change.

10/27/07 (4) **Program Changes**1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #1 "Maxalax" – Trainer F. Petrelli

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #10 "Axelrod" – Trainer James Wilkinson, Jr.

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

10/27/07 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	420
Live Handle (On Track)	\$55,940
Handle (In State)	\$544,137
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$393,424</u>
Total Handle	\$993,501

**RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

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# W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

## ATTENDANCE REPORT -

The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

## VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
24-Oct	2	6	ROMPAWAY VINCENT	BERTRAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	6	1	ROLL BAR HANOVER	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$10.00
25-Oct	6	7	ALLMYGLORY N	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$4.00
	9	2	THE FAT LADY	MAC DONELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$14.00
	10	1A	SPECIAL EDITION	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	10	8	ML JACKHAMMER	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
26-Oct	7	8	MARIO'S BE HAPPY	GARCIA	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	4	SUNNY RIDGE	CISCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	5	CAREYS ROYAL FLUSH	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
27-Oct	1	1	MAXALAX	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	8	10	AXELROD	WILKINSON, JR	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00

## WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	8,688.10
Bay Meadows	\$	110,874.40
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	9,026.10
Fresno Club One	\$	5,826.60
Golden Gate	\$	68,674.00
Monterey	\$	9,062.00
Pleasanton	\$	42,549.40
Sacramento	\$	147,390.10
San Jose	\$	50,494.20
Santa Rosa	\$	10,235.10
Stockton	\$	29,811.60
Tulare	\$	2,059.70
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	29,607.90
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	1,224,871.64

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## SUMMARY

2007/2008

	<b>Mon 10/22</b>	<b>Tues 10/23</b>	<b>Wed 10/24</b>	<b>Thurs 10/25</b>	<b>Fri 10/26</b>	<b>Sat 10/27</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Disqualification's</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Oke and Baker were in attendance.**

**All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**